

2012 4-H Showcase Singers Youth Job Description

Since their premier in 1987, the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers have become a renowned youth performing group. Their intricate choreography and polished vocal renditions of America's best pop and show music have dazzled audiences at the Wisconsin State Fair and WI 4-H & Youth Conference. Membership in the Showcase Singers results in both a sense of pride in achieving a high level of performance and a strong bond of friendship and family. The group performs on Wednesday evening of Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and for the first six days of the Wisconsin State Fair as well as other touring dates throughout the summer.

Requirements

1. Must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in grades 9-13 at the time of application.
2. All applicants must audition either in person or by submitting a 3-5 minute DVD/VHS highlighting your abilities as a singer, dancer, choreographer or instrumentalist. Auditions are scheduled for January 28 at 3 pm at Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells.
3. Must be mature and responsible.
4. Must have strong theatre arts skills.
5. Past attendance at a Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference preferred.
6. Must be able to participate in the all State Group Planning weekend, from 6 p.m. Friday, March 30 through 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31.
7. Must be able to participate in the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference full time from 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, through noon, Thursday, June 28.
8. Must be able to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 2-6, 2012.
9. Must complete and submit an electronic application by January 28, 2012 to:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/forms/>

10. Any audition materials should be sent directly to the State 4-H Office, Attn: Lynn Pfeiffer, 436 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison WI 53703. All audition materials must be postmarked by January 28, 2012.

Responsibilities

1. Participate in a weekend orientation and training at Camp Upham Woods, March 30-31, 2012.
2. Attend all State 4-H Group face-to-face orientation Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. on June 21, 2012.
3. Participate in any scheduled Showcase Singers trainings during conference.
4. Develop 4-H Youth Conference Showcase Singers Performance to be presented to participants during the conference evening assembly on June 27, 2012.
5. Maintain decorum in all university settings at all times.
6. Participate in program evaluations at end of conference.

Incentives

1. Opportunity to work and share ideas with a team of 4-H youth and adults that is committed to quality.
2. Opportunity to work in the UW-Madison campus setting.
3. Advance your skills as a singer, dancer, choreographer or instrumentalist.

Cost

- \$500 for orientation, room, meals, equipment, and supplies for all State Group activities. Payment plans are available to meet a variety of individual needs. Consult with your county 4-H office about possible sharing of expenses. Some scholarship funds will be available.

Application Procedures

Applicant must complete and submit an application form electronically by January 28, 2012. The form is located on the Wisconsin 4-H website @

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A copy of the completed form will be returned to the applicant and his or her county 4-H youth development agent, who must verify local 4-H Club membership. For more information e-mail The 4-H Showcase Singers Director at: showcasesingers@gmail.com